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U.S. Patents

1. U.S. Patent No. 4,986,719 (Galbreath), Issued January 22, 1991;
2. U.S. Patent No. 4,645,405 (Cambiano), Issued February 24, 1987;
3. U.S. Patent No. 6,558,104 B1 (Vlaanderen et al.), Issued May 6, 2003;
4. U.S. Patent No. 5,601,393 (Waldschmitt), Issued February 11, 1997;
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7. U.S. Patent No. 3,964,625 (Wirz), Issued June 22, 1976;
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10. U.S. Patent No. 3,130,847 (Dempster et al.), Issued April 28, 1964.

Other Documents

12. Holt Specialty Equipment, Inc., Eagleville, Tennessee, August 1, 1991 Brochure: "*Multilift hooklift HL-26, HL-32*";

13. Stellar Industries Inc., Garner, Iowa, Specification Writer's Handbook, "*Hook Lift Loaders for Trucks*," July, 1996 Second Edition

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